

#21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Douglas FRAZIER EXAMINER : George L. Walton
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/960,759 ART UNIT : 3753
FILING DATE : September 21, 2001 ALLOWED : July 29, 2002
FOR : SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)

FAX RECEIVED

SEP 22 2003

GROUP 3700

Mail Stop 313(c)
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. No certification or fee is required. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Application No. 09/960,759
Attorney Docket No. 22333-010-401
Customer No. 29315

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449.

Dated: September 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Customer No. 29,315



Rick A. Toering
Registration No.: 43,195
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND
POPEO P.C.
12010 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 900
Reston, Virginia 20190
703-464-4806